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Customer Number 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David VALE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 09/985,820) Examiner: Uyen T. Ho
Filed: November 6, 2001)
For: FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC) Confirmation No.: 4546
PROTECTION DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of October 18, 2004. A fee payment of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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